Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 22, 2006

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 059

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, May 31, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 9, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

C D	24/4200	40.500
Green Beans	24/#300	40,500 cases
Carrots	24/#300	8,100 cases
Corn Whole Kernel	24/#300	35,190 cases
Peas	24/#300	27,540 cases
Pumpkin	24/#300	3,240 cases
Mixed Vegetables	24/#300	14,580 cases
Spinach	24/#300	3,230 cases
Tomatoes	24/#300	17,820 cases
Diced Tomatoes	24/#300	8,100 cases
Sliced Potatoes, White	24/#300	16,830 cases
Tomato Sauce	24/#300	27,540 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Offerors are advised that if it cannot supply the products for the first delivery period (07/01/06-07/15/06), please do not bid on them.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations

and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is http://orca.bpn.gov. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system.

A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. <u>Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive</u>. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes which translates into a connection of https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, GREEN, CANNED PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

NO		ST	TRANS RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD	07/01/0	6 - 07/15/06		
001	BIRMINGHAM MONTGOMERY	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	670 950	
002		AL AL AL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	551	
003	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
004	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
005	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
006	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
007	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
DELI	VERY PERIOD	07/16/0	6 - 07/31/06		
008	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
009	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
DELI	VERY PERIOD	08/01/0	6 - 08/15/06		
010	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
011	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
012	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
013	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
014	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, GREEN, CANNED PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

NO CITY		TRANS RESTR		(CSE)
DELIVERY PE	RIOD 09/01/0	6 - 09/15/06		
015 NEW OR	LEANS LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
DELIVERY PE	RIOD 09/16/0	6 - 09/30/06		
016 BATON	ROUGE LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
DELIVERY PE	RIOD 10/01/0	6 - 10/15/06		
017 NEW OR	LEANS LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	
DELIVERY PE	RIOD 11/01/0	6 - 11/15/06		
018 MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
019 NEW OR	LEANS LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	
		TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY		
DELIVERY PE	RIOD 12/01/0	6 - 12/15/06		
021 JACKSO	N MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
022 NEW OR	LEANS LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	
TOTAL QUANT	ITY FOR COMMO	DITY TYPE	40,500	

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED COMM TYPE : 10 CARROTS, CANNED PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

NO	CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD	07/01/0	6 - 07/15/06		
023	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
024	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
DELI	VERY PERIOD	09/01/0	6 - 09/15/06		
025	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
026	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
027	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
TOTA	L QUANTITY F	OR COMMO	DITY TYPE	8,100	
	TYPE : 2	-	WHOLE KERNEL, 0 CAN	CANNED	
		ST	TRANS RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD	07/01/0	6 - 07/15/06		
028	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
029	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
030	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

031 SAN ANTONIO TX TRUCK ONLY 1,530 _____

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 21 CORN, WHOLE KERNEL, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

						~	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY	PERIOD	08/01/0	6 - 08,	/15/06		
032	JACI	KSON	MS	TRUCK	ONLY	3,060	
033	NEW	ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	1,530	
034	MCAI	LLEN	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	1,530	
DELI	VERY	PERIOD	09/01/0	6 - 09	/15/06		
035	BAT	ON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	1,530	
036	NEW	ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	3,060	
DELI	VERY	PERIOD	09/16/0	6 - 09	/30/06		
037	SAN	ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	1,530	
DELI	VERY	PERIOD	10/01/0	6 - 10,	/15/06		
038	NEW	ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	3,060	
039	ODES	SSA	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	1,530	
DELI	VERY	PERIOD	10/16/0	6 - 10	/31/06		
040	CHI	CAGO	IL	TRUCK	ONLY	1,530	
041	DALI	LAS	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	1,530	

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 21 CORN, WHOLE KERNEL, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

	DESTINATI CITY		RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 1	1/01/0	6 - 11/15/06		
042	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	
043	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 1	1/16/0	6 - 11/30/06		
044	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 1	2/01/0	6 - 12/15/06		
045	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	
TOTA	L QUANTITY FOR	R COMMO	DITY TYPE	35,190	
	TYPE : 30 SIZE : 40				
	DESTINATI CITY	ST			(CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD (7/01/0	6 - 07/15/06		
046	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
047	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

048 NEW ORLEANS LA TRUCK ONLY 3,240 _____

049 HOUSTON TX TRUCK ONLY 1,620 _____

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED COMM TYPE : 30 PEAS, CANNED PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

NO	C	ITY	ST	RES	STR	QUANTITY (CSE)	
DELI	VERY	PERIOD	07/16/	06 - 07	//31/06		
050	MON	ROE	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	1,620	
DELI	VERY	PERIOD	08/01/	06 - 08	3/15/06		
051	JAC	KSON	MS	TRUCK	ONLY	1,620	
052	NEW	ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	3,240	
DELI	VERY	PERIOD	09/01/	06 - 09	/15/06		
053	NEW	ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	3,240	
054	MCA:	LLEN	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	1,620	
DELI	VERY	PERIOD	09/16/	06 - 09	/30/06		
055	BAT	ON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	1,620	
DELI	VERY	PERIOD	10/01/	06 - 10	/15/06		
056	JAC	KSON	MS	TRUCK	ONLY	1,620	
057	NEW	ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	1,620	
058	DAL:	LAS	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	1,620	
DELI	VERY	PERIOD	11/01/	06 - 11	./15/06		
059	CHI	CAGO	IL	TRUCK	ONLY	1,620	
TOTA	L QU	ANTITY FO	OR COMM	ODITY T	YPE	27,540	

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED COMM TYPE : 50 PUMPKIN, CANNED PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINA CITY	TION ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD	09/16/0	6 - 09/30/06		
060	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
DELI	VERY PERIOD				
061	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,240

COMM TYPE : 55 MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED

PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINA' CITY	TION ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD	07/16/0	6 - 07/31/06		
062	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
063	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

065 MCALLEN TX TRUCK ONLY 1,620 ______ 066 SAN ANTONIO TX TRUCK ONLY 1,620 _____

064 HOUSTON TX TRUCK ONLY 1,620 _____

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 55 MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY PRICE PER
CITY ST RESTR (CSE) (CSE) ITEM NO

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06

067 DALLAS TX TRUCK ONLY 1,620 _____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06

068 TYLER TX TRUCK ONLY 1,620 _____

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06

1,620 ____ 069 CHICAGO IL TRUCK ONLY

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06

070 ALBUQUERQUE NM TRUCK ONLY 1,620 _____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 14,580

COMM TYPE : 60 SPINACH, CANNED PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY PRICE PER NO CITY ST RESTR (CSE) (CSE) ITEM

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06

071 HOUSTON TX TRUCK ONLY 1,615 _____

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED COMM TYPE : 60 SPINACH, CANNED PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY	PRICE PER
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06

072 DALLAS TX TRUCK ONLY 1,615 _____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,230

COMM TYPE : 70 TOMATOES, CANNED PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINA CITY	TION ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVE	RY PERTOD	07/01/06	- 07/15/06	5	

073	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
074	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
075	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

076 SAN ANTONIO TX TRUCK ONLY 1,620 _____

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06

0.7.7	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
078	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
079	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED COMM TYPE : 70 TOMATOES, CANNED PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CANS

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/06 - 07/15/06

085 MCALLEN TX TRUCK ONLY

087 SACRAMENTO CA TRUCK ONLY

084 BEAUMONT VICTORIA

086 BELL

	DESTINATIO	ST	RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)		
DELI	VERY PERIOD 10	0/01/0	6 - 10/15/06				
080	BIRMINGHAM MONTGOMERY						
081	BIRMINGHAM HUNTSVILLE THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	551			
082	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620			
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06							
083	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620			
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 17,820							
COMM TYPE : 73 TOMATOES, CANNED, DICED PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN							
ITEM NO	DESTINATIO CITY	ON ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)		

TX TRUCK ONLY 1,053
TX TRUCK ONLY 567

CA TRUCK ONLY 1,620 _____

1,620 _____

1,620 _____

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED COMM TYPE : 73 TOMATOES, CANNED, DICED PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM	DESTINA	TION	TRANS	QUANTITY	PRICE PER
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06

094 BIRMINGHAM AL TRUCK ONLY
HUNTSVILLE AL TRUCK ONLY
THEODORE AL TRUCK ONLY

088 BELL CA TRUCK ONLY 1,620 _____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 8,100

COMM TYPE : 76 POTATOES, SLICED, WHITE, CANNED

PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

			TRANS RESTR	-	
DELI	VERY PERIOD	07/01/0	6 - 07/15/06		
089	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELI	VERY PERIOD	07/16/0	6 - 07/31/06		
090	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
091	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06					
092	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06					
093			TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY		

473 521 536

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 76 POTATOES, SLICED, WHITE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY PRICE PER
CITY ST RESTR (CSE) (CSE) ITEM NO DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06 MS TRUCK ONLY 1,530 _____ 095 JACKSON DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/06 - 09/30/06 096 JACKSON MS TRUCK ONLY 1,530 ____

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06

097 MONROE LA TRUCK ONLY 1,530 ____

098 SAN ANTONIO TX TRUCK ONLY 1,530 _____

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06

1,530 _ 099 CHICAGO IL TRUCK ONLY

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 16,830

COMM TYPE : 82 TOMATO SAUCE, CANNED

PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY PRICE PRIC DESTINATION QUANTITY PRICE PER

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/06 - 07/15/06

100 NEW ORLEANS LA TRUCK ONLY 3,060 _____

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 82 TOMATO SAUCE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

NO	DESTINA CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD	08/01/0	6 - 08/15/06		
101	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	
102			TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY		
DELI	VERY PERIOD	09/01/0	6 - 09/15/06		
103	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	
DELI	VERY PERIOD	10/01/0	6 - 10/15/06		
104	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELI	VERY PERIOD	10/16/0	6 - 10/31/06		
105	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
106	AMARILLO LUBBOCK	TX TX	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	592 938	
DELIVERY PERIOD		11/01/0	6 - 11/15/06		
107	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
108	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06					
109	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
110	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	
111	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED COMM TYPE : 82 TOMATO SAUCE, CANNED PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

QUANTITY ITEM DESTINATION TRANS PRICE PER NO CITY ST RESTR (CSE) (CSE)

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/06 - 12/31/06

112 JACKSON MS TRUCK ONLY 1,530

27,540 TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 202,670

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